



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1 ~ 2024  
Tuesday 29 January to  
Thursday 28 March

### February

Tuesday 27	Getting to know you Meetings
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### March

Saturday 2	Prep Open Morning 10am-12pm
Wednesday 6	Senior School House Cross-Country 9-11am
Thursday 7	Martial Arts Incursion
Friday 8	5/6 Inter-school Sports
Monday 11	Labour Day Public Holiday - Student Free Day
Wednesday 13 - Monday 18	NAPLAN
Friday 15	5/6 Gala Day
Sunday 17	School Working Bee
Tuesday 19	School Council AGM 7pm
Wednesday 20	Harmony Night Fiesta 5:30pm - 7:30pm
	Blue House Fundraiser
Thursday 21	PACC AGM 9am
Friday 22	<b>School Photo Day - Information on Compass coming soon</b>

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### Partnership

We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure all students can achieve their highest potential. We recognise that in order to be successful in school, our students need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our student's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

Assistant Principal Dearnne Backhouse is available and likewise my Principal door is always open, as we want to hear about issues of a student nature - with our number one priority the care of all students at Clarinda Primary School.

The class teacher is the first point of contact should you have anything you need to discuss relating to your child's schooling. Teachers are available for informal meetings before school at 8:50am, but if you feel you need more than 10 minutes (as instruction begins promptly at 9am) you can make an appointment for a mutually convenient time either before school or after school via Class DoJo or calling the office.

Parental support of the teachers and the school's programs is also vital and includes displaying a positive attitude towards your child's learning. We encourage you to take the opportunity to introduce yourself to your child's teacher particularly during the formal Parent Teacher interviews.



At CPS we use the Compass parent portal as a key communication tool, providing access to student academic progress, attendance, key dates, reports, parent/teacher meeting bookings, and newsletters. With all school communications made through Compass, please consider this app for Apple and Android users.



**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK** *continued from previous page***Thumbs Up:**

**Gr 5/6 Camp:** Campers arrived at The Summit on Wednesday. The weather conditions have been favourable with the students challenging themselves on numerous activities. I would like to thank Mrs Leopold for co-ordinating the camp. She has been assisted by Miss Watts, Miss Delaney, Mr K, Mrs Jones, Ms McLeod, Mrs Wall, Mrs Matti, Miss Neaves and Mr Mallett.

**Parent helpers:** Thank you to Shaun, Yanni, Courtney and Dean for helping out with cleaning our school grounds last Thursday. Combined with the efforts of our Gr 3-6 student on Wednesday, the additional blowing of debris helped prepare the ground for recess and lunch play.

**Parent Payments:** Parent payments help the school to operate effectively. On behalf of our School Council, I wish to thank the families who have recently assisted the school through attending to School Contributions Payments for 2024, with some families chipping away at payment plans and online payments. Our school maintains outstanding resources and the breadth of programs that we run is way above a basic standard curriculum in a public school. Thank you to all families who continue to support our school in some little (and often big) ways here and there. The students, and staff cherish the opportunities presented to them.

**Uniform:** Thank you to our school parents for your work in making sure that the transition back to school has been so positive after a long summer break. This includes ensuring all students are wearing a clearly labelled school uniform. CPS has a wonderful looking uniform, which our students wear with pride and esteem. An essential part of the uniform until the end of April is a school uniform brimmed hat (with students who do not have a hat during recess and lunch breaks required to sit under the shade sail outside the Greek classrooms).

**Good Habits:** Further to the above, we appreciate the role of parents in supporting their children with great habits: along with uniforms, organising brain food and healthy lunch-boxes, and getting your children to school on time. Punctuality is an important life skill and a great habit to form early in life. A reminder again that school officially

**Tutor Learning Program**

The 2020/2021 school years were extraordinary and challenging for every school community. We know that the remote learning experience was different for every student. While some students thrived, some students may not have engaged as fully with remote learning. For most of our students, regular high-quality teaching in 2022 & 2023 was enough to help them progress to the expected level of learning. However, we also know some students will benefit from additional intensive learning support in 2024.

As you may be aware, in response, the Victorian Government has further invested in the Tutor Learning Initiative to enable schools across Victoria to engage additional support for students who need extra assistance with their learning.

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Additional funding from the DET's TLI notwithstanding, Clarinda Primary School has a proud history of supporting students who are in need of reasonable adjustments. This is once again exemplified this year in our commitment to ensuring the students most in need of support receive the learning intervention as required. In addition to the capped funding provided by the government's Tutor Learning Initiative, CPS has ensured that the Tutor learning program receives 1.0 EFT so that students can have multiple sessions with the tutor across the week. The tutor learning Initiative will be presided over, coordinated and implemented by Ms Stacey Lolas and Mrs Kelly Suttie.

Students will be selected on a need's basis according to triangulated assessment data from term 4 2023 and new assessment data in 2024. Selected students will be identified in Gr 1 and 2 to start.

Students who participated in the tutor learning program previously will not be precluded from participating this year. We anticipate that students participating in the Tutor Learning Initiative program will do so for a short period of time and that there will be multiple intakes throughout the year to ensure that the maximum number of students can be supported.

Until next time...

Robbie Mallett  
Principal



## VOLUNTEERS ROCK!

Our school participates in EdConnect Australia's program that provides us with trained volunteers who help students achieve success - at school and in life.

If you or someone you know is interested in getting involved, contact EdConnect Australia.



**EdConnectAustralia.org.au**

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Email [edconnect@edconnect.org.au](mailto:edconnect@edconnect.org.au)



# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Aahaan	For trying his best during writing time.
Prep Y	Archie	For being a fantastic line leader this week.
Prep L	Revon	For being brave and trying his best in class.
1/2 P	Clark	For writing a detailed reading response.
1/2 M	Melina	For completing all activities with a positive attitude.
1/2 S	Phenix	For being brave and using his voice to check understanding.
3/4 A	Jhade	For demonstrating the Golden Rule by always using manners when talking to his peers and teachers.
3/4 B	Thanasis	For always trying his best and participating in class discussions.
3/4 T	Vasiliki	For demonstrating the Golden Rule by always using manners when talking to her peers and teachers.
3/4 N	Dean	For being a good role model for his peers in the classroom.

Clarinda Primary School

2025

Prep Open Morning

- OPEN CLASSROOMS
- MEET THE PREP TEAM
- ENTERTAINMENT
- BBQ & COFFEE VAN

FEEL THE DIFFERENCE @ CPS

Saturday 2nd March  
10am-12pm

#WELCOMETOTHEFAMILY




Classroom Cuisine is an Online alternative to the traditional 'tuck-shop', offering a convenient, user friendly service; creating, preparing, packing and delivering high quality School Lunches at the most affordable price.

They use Local Suppliers -

- Brumby's Ashburton
- Fresh Central Meats Ashburton
- Top Shelf Fruit & Veg Ashburton
- Sushi Bros Ashburton

Lunch orders may be placed on all school days EXCEPT Tuesdays prior to 8:30am.



## LUNCH ITEM ONE

### SALADS

- Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (V, GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box – Vegetarian (V, GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box with Ham (GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box with a Whole Egg (GF)
- Steamed Veg: Corn wheels, Broccoli & Carrot
- Mexican Inspired Salad (V, GF)
- Tuna Mix with Brown Rice & Quinoa Cakes (V, GF)
- Main course of Fresh Fruit Salad (V,GF)

### SUSHI/RICE PAPER ROLLS

- Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (2)
- Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (2)
- Avocado Hand Rolls (2)
- Cucumber Hand Rolls (2)
- Vegetarian Hand Rolls (2)
- Tofu Hand Rolls (2)
- Rice Paper Rolls – Vegetarian (2)

### BAKERY

- Cheese and Bacon Roll
- Cheese and Vegemite Scroll (w/m)
- SCROLL with Ham & Cheese
- Semi Dried Tomato and Olive ROLL
- Topped with Only Cheese Roll
- GOZLEME - Lamb & Beef (H)
- GOZLEME – Mushroom & Spinach (NO CHEESE) (Vegan)
- GOZLEME - Spinach and Cheese (V, H)

### BAKED FRESH PIZZAS

(PLEASE NOTE: Baked this morning -Served at room temp)

- Margherita Pita Pizza
- Ham and Pineapple Pizza Slice

### SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS

- Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce and Cheese Sandwich
- Gluten Free Ham & Cheese Sandwich (GF)
- Simple Salad Roll (V)
- Cucumber & Ham Sandwich (GF)
- Vegemite Sandwich (2)
- Mild Salami and Salad Roll
- Plain Cheese Sandwich (2)
- Roast Beef, Fruit Chutney, Cheese and Lettuce Roll
- Cheese and Salad Roll
- Wholegrain ROLL with Cheese and Tomato
- WRAP (GF, DF) Ham and Salad
- Wholegrain Ham and Cheese Sandwich
- Chicken MAYO and Lettuce Roll (H)
- Garden Salad Wrap (GF,DF,V)

## LUNCH ITEM TWO/THREE

### FRESH FRUIT & VEG

- Freshly chopped Strawberries with Grapes
- Fresh Fruit Combo
- Celery & Carrot Sticks with Sultanas
- Chopped Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum
- Apple pieces with Lemon Juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar
- Sugar Snap Peas, Beans & Cherry Tomatoes
- Cantaloupe & Honeydew pieces
- Freshly chopped Watermelon Pieces
- Edamame (Lightly Salted)
- Cherry Tomatoes with Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers
- Freshly chopped Orange Segments

### WHOLE FRUIT – BANANA

### YOGHURT/BOWLS

- Dairy Farmers - Strawberry Yoghurt
- Dairy Farmers – Classic Vanilla Yoghurt
- Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries
- Stewed Rhubarb & Apple with Custard (V)

### BAKED GOODS

- Choc Chip Cookie
- Cornflake Cookie
- Finger Bun with Sprinkles
- Hedgehog Slice
- Choc Cup Cake (GF,DF)
- Blueberry Muffin
- Hot X Bun
- Jam Drop Biscuit (GF, NF, H)

### DIPS & CRACKERS

- Tzatziki Dip with Rice Crackers
- Avocado Dip with Rice Crackers
- Spring Onion Dip with Rice Crackers
- Spicy Capsicum Dip with Rice Crackers

### POPCORN/SNACKS

- Dried Fruit Medley with Yoghurt Sultanas
- Popcorn - Lightly Salted
- Popcorn - Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted
- Roasted Chick Peas.
- Lime & Black Pepper Chick Peas
- Balsamic & Sea Salt Fav'va Beans

### DRINKS

- Nippy's Chocolate Milk
- Full Cream Milk
- Apple Juice
- Orange Juice
- Strawberry (Lactose Free) Milk
- So Good Soy Milk

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CLARINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL

# HARMONY FIESTA FAMILY FUN NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 20 March 2024 – 5.30pm to 7.30pm

We are looking forward to seeing all of our families at our Harmony Fiesta Family Fun Night



## Multicultural Dinner – Starting at 5.30pm

- ☆ The evening will begin at 5.30pm with a multicultural dinner where we will share foods from many different cultures represented at our school – there is no cost. **Please remember that children must attend with an adult.**

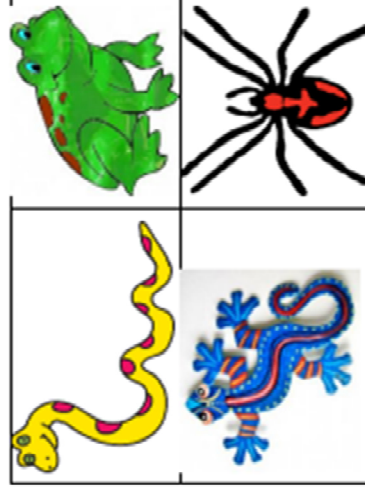
**ALL FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO BRING A PLATTER OF MAIN COURSE FOOD FROM THEIR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN TO SHARE WITH THE COMMUNITY.**

- ☆ Please be aware that we expect only **one platter of food** from each family.

- ☆ Deliver your platter of food (hot and ready to eat) to the serving tables, when you arrive for the Harmony Fiesta Family Fun Night.
- ☆ **PLEASE LABEL YOUR PLATTER OF FOOD:** Country of origin of your dish and type of meat or seafood that is included.
- ☆ **Due food allergies, please do not prepare food containing any type of nut, peanut oil, satay sauce or peanut butter.**

## Team Games – 6.00pm to 7.15pm – win points for your team

- ☆ The team games will begin at 6.00pm
- ☆ The children (and family members) will line up in front of their house flag and will be given a team card.
- ☆ There will be 12 supervised activities at various locations around the school grounds to have a go at.
- ☆ You can move around the events in any order and can go around as many times as you like.
- ☆ For each event you successfully complete you will receive a stamp on your team card. When you have collected 5 stamps on your team card take it to the exchange table and put it into your team box and collect a new team card for your next round.
- ☆ At the end of the games, 7.15pm an announcement will be made for everyone to line up in their house teams again.
- ☆ The team cards will then be counted and the winner of the team games will be announced.



**HARMONY FIESTA FAMILY FUN NIGHT** Come along and join in the fun  
WEDNESDAY 20 March 2024 – 5.30pm to 7.30pm

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

Grab a pen and fill in a white box then return this page to school

Your Name:: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Eldest child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Where can you help? Tick the box	9.00 to 10.30am	2.00 to 3.30pm	5.30 to 6.00pm	6.00 to 6.30pm	6.30 to 7.00pm	7.00 to 7.30pm
Preparation Setting up shade tents						
Preparation Setting up tables and chairs						
Monitoring food table						
Monitoring food table						
Supervise a game						
Packing Up after the event	7.30 to 8.00pm	PLEASE STAY FOR A FEW MINUTES AT THE END TO HELP PACK AWAY				

Thank you – a reply will be sent home to you confirming your time and activity



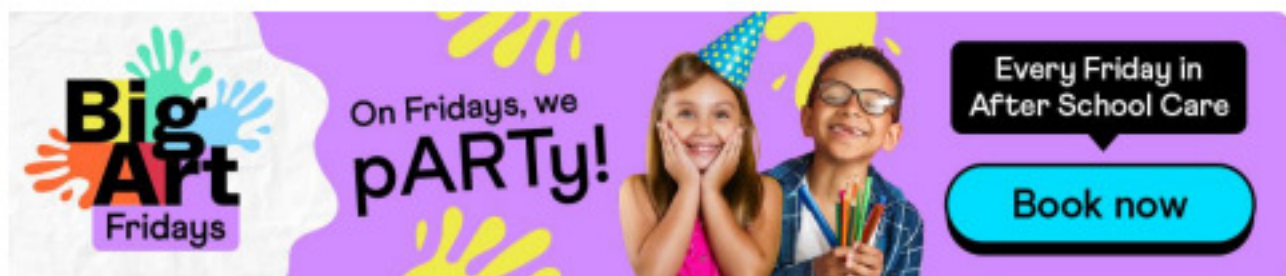
Outside School Hours Care

# Newsletter

Clarinda  
Primary School



Your  
OSHC.



## A message from your Coordinator- Rupali

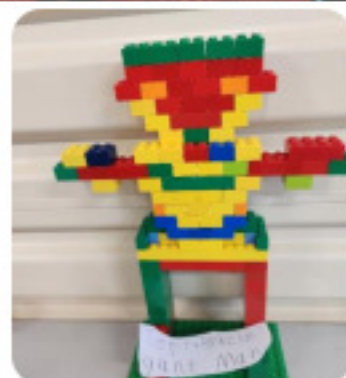
Dear Parents and Families,

We started our first term off with lots of positivity with the aim to develop more friendships in and around our school community. Our children have been engaged in many cooking and arts and crafts activities. We have been cooking some delicious pasta's, vegetable fried rice, smoothies, and cakes to enjoy the summer heat. Children are busy participating in our CA Big Art Week which offers amazing prizes to be awarded to best artwork chosen. We have been exploring outdoors where children are getting engaged in fun group games and scavenger hunts.

We are inviting all families to walk in on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 8:30 am** to enjoy our special bake to celebrate International Women's Day and have a look at our lovely OSHC space. Please feel free to call at 0402353192 or walk into Your OSHC Camp Australia Clarinda Primary school hall for any further enquiries and let your child unleash countless opportunities to learn while having fun.

## Activities coming up

- Chocolate brownies
- Women's Day-arts and craft
- Outdoor group games



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To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campastralia.com.au](http://pp.campastralia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)



# International Women's Day Morning at Clarinda Primary School OSHC



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March


8:30am

Located in hall

Come along and meet the team at your outside of school hours care service. Enjoy some baked sweets from the children to celebrate International Women's Day. Come along and find out more about the exciting programs we have to offer.



## Your OSHC.

by 



### Before and after school programs

Our Before School, After School and Pupil Free Day experiences are tailored to your child and designed to inspire their confidence, creativity, and independence. Our inspiring experiences include science experiments, cooking classes, group sport and so much more.



**ROCKETEERS**

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## SCHOOL PANTRY

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AT CLARINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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AND MUCH MORE

COME IN AND HELP YOURSELF

## LOST PROPERTY

We have lots of lunch boxes, drink bottles and clothing -

Please stop by and claim your treasures!

## Grab a bargain

We have lots and lots of second-hand school uniform in all sizes available at school for a gold coin donation.

When your passing through the school please come in and have a look.

Bargains for everyone!

